

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~according to~~ of Claim 17 ~~further characterized in having~~ wherein said composition has a modulus of elasticity of at least 3.5 GPa.

3. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~according to~~ of Claim 17 ~~further characterized as~~ wherein said composition has a flame resistance value of V-0 as determined by the in accordance with flame resistance test ~~according to~~ UL94V at using a test specimen having a wall thickness of ≤ 1.5 mm.

4 - 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~according to~~ of Claim 6 17, wherein the polycarbonate is ~~contained~~ present in an amount of 50 to 85 % relative to the weight of the composition.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~according to~~ of Claim 8 17, wherein the graft base is a member selected from the group consisting of diene, EP(D)M, acrylate and silicone rubbers.

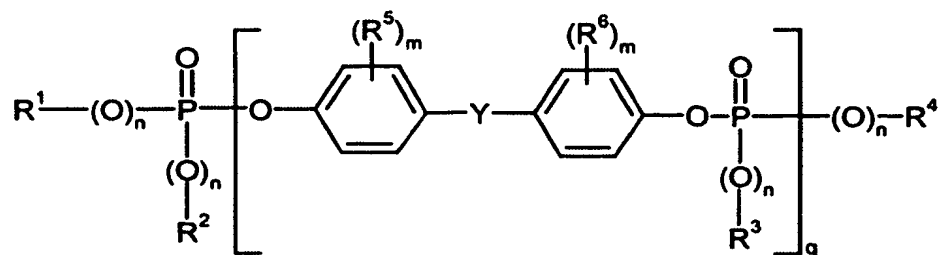
10. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~according to~~ of Claim 8 17, wherein the graft polymer is at least one member selected from the group consisting of emulsion ABS and bulk ABS.

11 - 15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A molded article ~~containing~~ comprising the composition ~~according to~~ of Claim 17.

17. (Currently Amended) A flame-resistant thermoplastic molding composition comprising:

- A) ~~an aromatic polycarbonate and/or polyester carbonate in an amount of~~ 5 to 95 parts by weight (pbw) of a polycarbonate selected from the group consisting of aromatic polycarbonate, polyester carbonate and combinations thereof,
- B) 0.5 to 60 pbw of an impact resistance modifier in the form of a graft polymer in an amount of 0.5 to 60 pbw, that is prepared from,
 - B.1 5 to 95 wt.% of a mixture of vinyl monomers comprising,
 - B.1.1 50 to 99 parts by weight of at least one member selected from the group consisting of vinyl aromatic compounds, nuclear-substituted vinyl aromatic compounds and methacrylic acid (C₁-C₈) alkyl esters, and
 - B.1.2 1 to 50 parts by weight of at least one member selected from the groups consisting of vinyl cyanides, (meth)acrylic acid (C₁-C₈) alkyl esters, anhydrides of unsaturated carboxylic acids and imides of unsaturated carboxylic acids, and
 - B.2 5 to 95 wt.% of at least one graft base having,
 - a glass transition temperature of < 10°C,
 - a mean particle size (d₅₀) of 0.05 to 10 µm, and
 - a gel content of at least 30 wt.%,
- C) ~~a thermoplastic vinyl (co)polymer and/or polyalkylene terephthalate in an amount of 0 to 50 pbw of~~ at least one member selected from the group consisting of vinyl (co)polymer and polyalkylene terephthalate,
- D) 0.5 to 30 pbw of a phosphorus compound in an amount of 0.5 to 30 pbw [-], represented by the following formula,



wherein,

R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ independently of each other denote a member selected from the group consisting of C₁ to C₈ alkyl, C₅ to C₆ cycloalkyl, C₆ to C₁₀ aryl, C₇ to C₁₂ aralkyl and C₇ to C₁₂ aralkyl substituted by alkyl,

n independently of each other is 0 or 1,

m independently of each other is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4,

q is a number between 0.5 and 30, and

R⁵ and R⁶ independently of each other denote a member selected from the group consisting of C₁ to C₄ alkyl, halogen-substituted C₁ to C₄ alkyl and halogen, and

Y denotes a member selected from the group consisting of C₁ to C₇ alkylidene, C₁ to C₇ alkylene, C₅ to C₁₂ cycloalkylene, C₅ to C₁₂ cycloalkylidene, -O-, -S-, -SO-, SO₂ and -CO-,

E) ~~0 to 5 pbw of a fluorinated polyolefin in an amount of 0 to 5 pbw, and up to 30 pbw of at least one additive selected from the group consisting of lubricating agent, mold release agent, nucleating agent, antistatic agent, stabilizer, glass fibers, carbon fibers, fillers, dye and pigment, and~~

- (F) 1 to 30 pbw of wollastonite having ~~a mean~~ an aspect ratio greater than 10 and ~~a mean fiber diameter of less than 10 μ m~~ the total sum of the parts by weight being 100, said composition characterized in having a flow line strength greater than 6 kJ/m², measured according to ISO 79/1eU, and
- (G) up to 30 pbw of at least one additive selected from the group consisting of lubricating agent, mold release agent, nucleating agent, antistatic agent, stabilizer, glass fibers, carbon fibers, mica, kaolin, CaCO₃, glass chips, dye and pigment,
- wherein the total sum of the parts by weight of said molding composition is 100, and said molding composition has a flow line strength of greater than 6 kJ/m², measured in accordance with ISO 179/1eU.

18 - 20. (Cancelled)